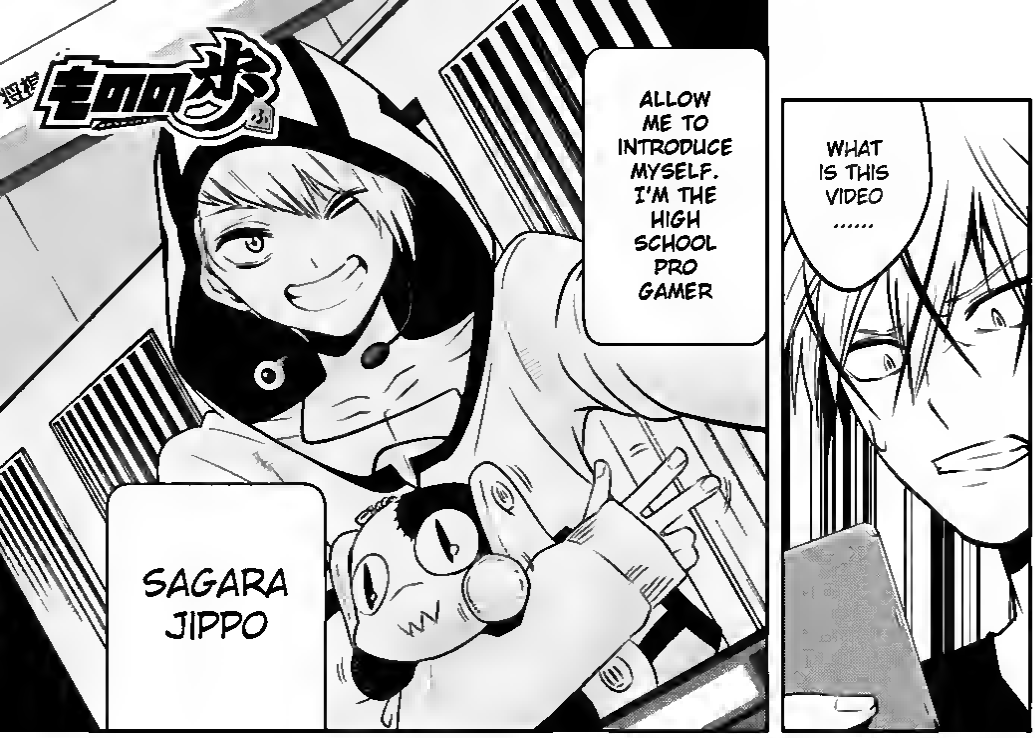
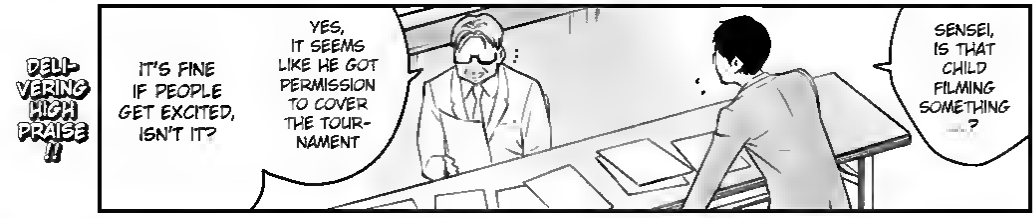


GAME 8 STRATEGY GUIDE


DELIVERING HIGH PRAISE !!
IT'S FINE IF PEOPLE GET EXCITED, ISN'T IT?
YES, IT SEEMS LIKE HE GOT PERMISSION TO COVER THE TOURNAMENT
SENSEI, IS THAT CHILD FILMING SOMETHING ...?

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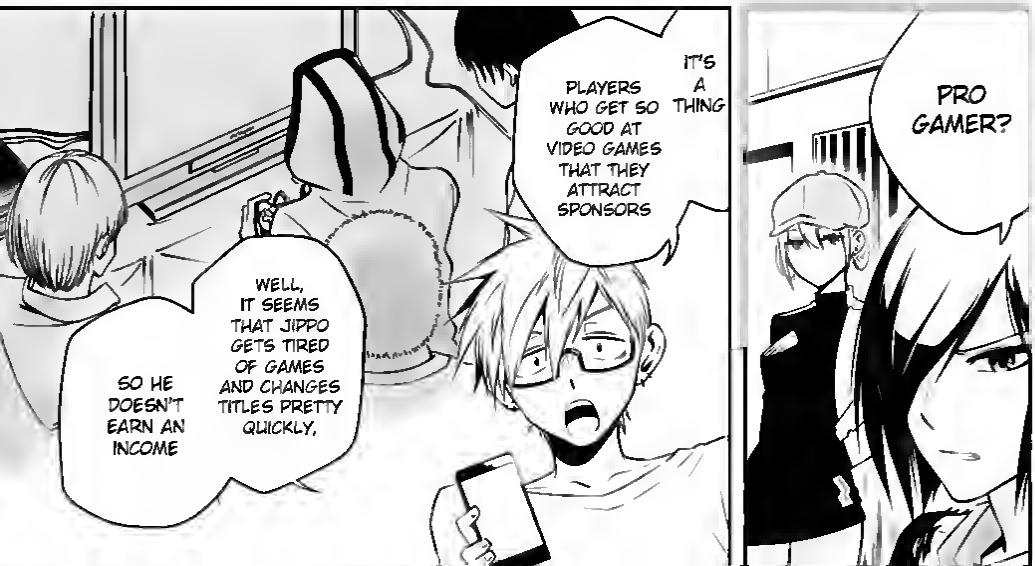
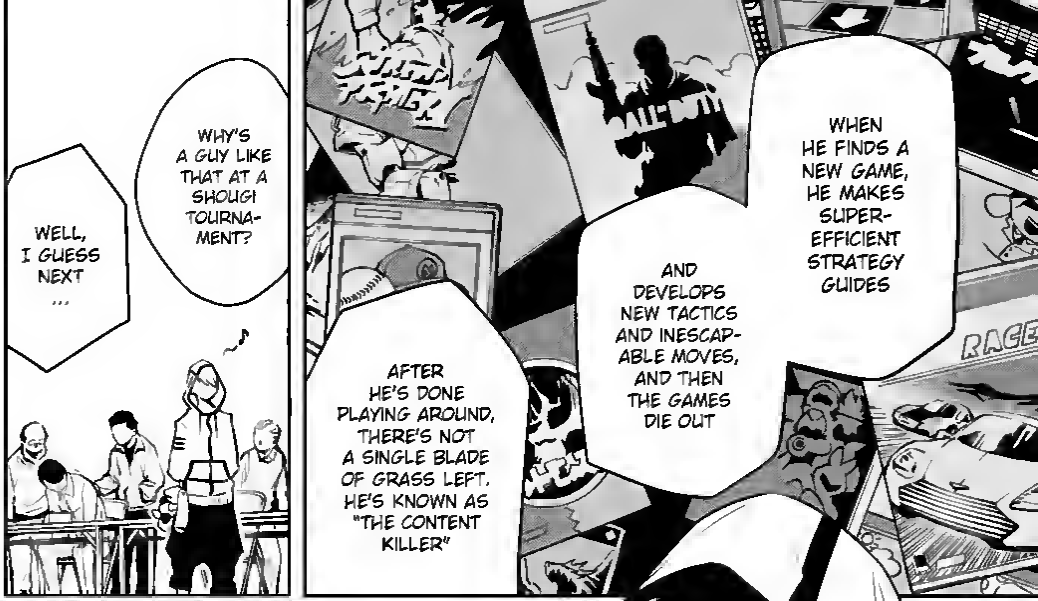
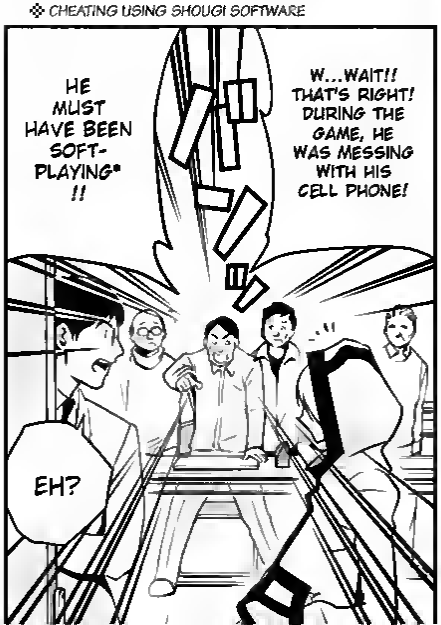

SO HE DOESN'T EARN AN INCOME
WELL, IT SEEMS THAT JIPPO GETS TIRED OF GAMES AND CHANGES TITLES PRETTY QUICKLY,
PLAYERS WHO GET SO GOOD AT VIDEO GAMES THAT THEY ATTRACT SPONSORS
IT'S A THING
PRO GAMER?


WHY'S A GUY LIKE THAT AT A SHOUGI TOURNAMENT?
WELL, I GUESS NEXT ...
WHEN HE FINDS A NEW GAME, HE MAKES SUPER-EFFICIENT STRATEGY GUIDES
AND DEVELOPS NEW TACTICS AND INESCAPABLE MOVES, AND THEN THE GAMES DIE OUT
AFTER HE'S DONE PLAYING AROUND, THERE'S NOT A SINGLE BLADE OF GRASS LEFT. HE'S KNOWN AS "THE CONTENT KILLER"

❖ CHEATING USING SHOUGI SOFTWARE



THE OLD MAN'S PART OF THE LENGTHY DELIBERATION FACTION, SO I HAD A BUNCH OF FREE TIME
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING WRONG
WHAT, THREE OF THEM ...!?
ANYWAY, TAKE OUT YOUR CELL PHONE!
EHH, WAS THAT BAD? I'M SORRY.
▶APOLOGIZE
HOLD ON, BOY, IS THAT TRUE?
I WAS COMPETING ONLINE BEHIND THE SCENES
勝利
IS IT OKAY IF WE MARK SAGARA-KUN AS THE WINNER?
YES ...
YEP
.. A-ANYWAY! PLEASE REFRAIN FROM MIS-LEADING ACTIONS!!
THE LOGS AND KIFU SHOULD STILL BE THERE, SO
THAT'S FINE ..! YES.. WELL... CERTAINLY .....
DURING THAT GAME
YOU WERE PLAYING FOUR GAMES AT THE SAME TIME ...!?

IIKAMI
DUSUKE
TAKARA
SHINOBU
SAGARA
JIPPO
NOW
THEN,
▶ MY NEXT
OPPONENT IS_
MAN,
THAT WAS
DANGEROUS
...
▶ TAKARA
SHINOBU
HAS
APPEARED
!!!
SO IT'S
THE PATTERN
WHERE SOME-
ONE YOU THINK
IS A SIDE
CHARACTER
TURNS OUT
TO BE AN
OPPONENT
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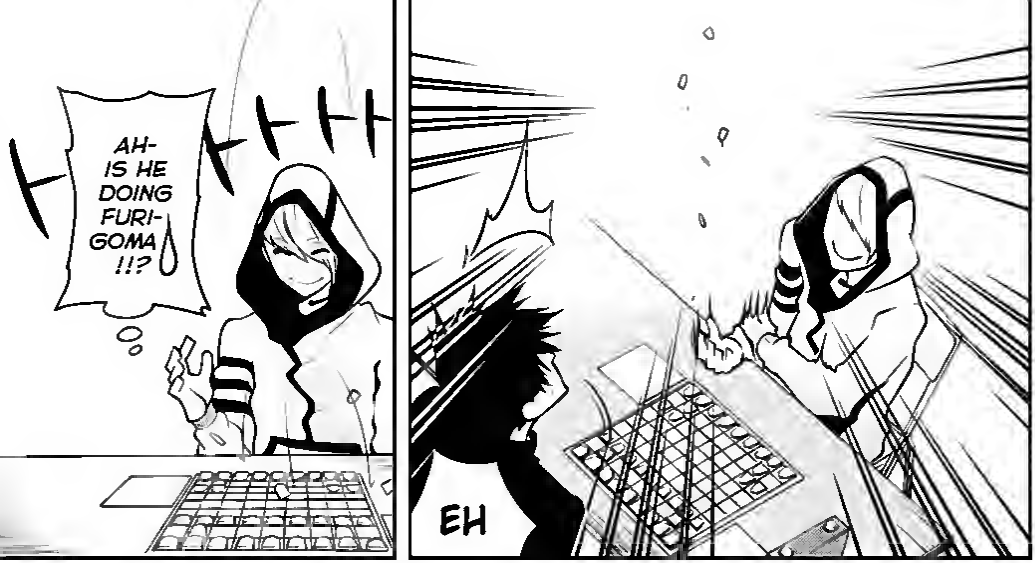
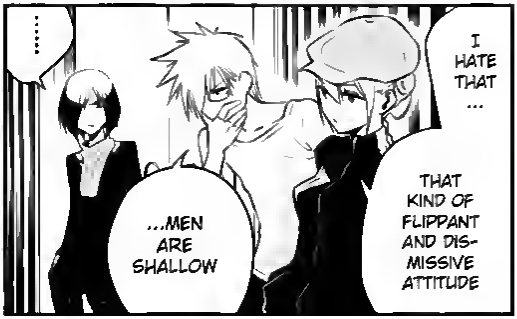
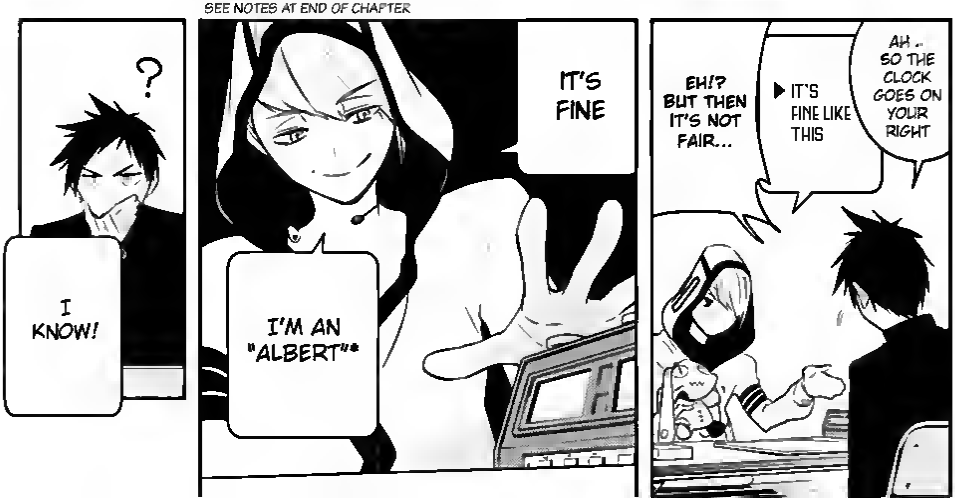


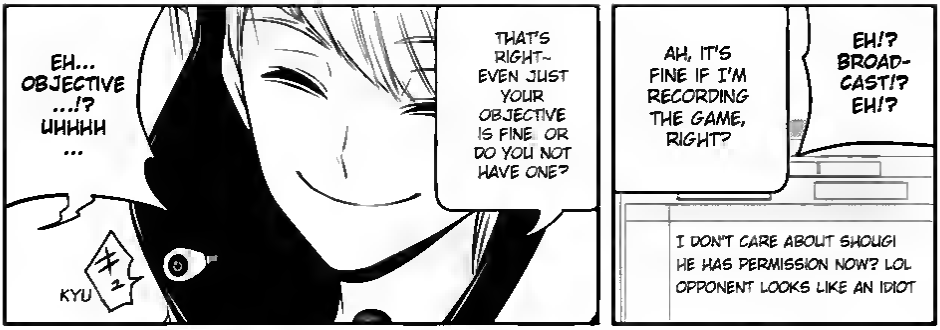
*T/N: OLD VIDEO GAME SOUND EFFECT FOR DYING

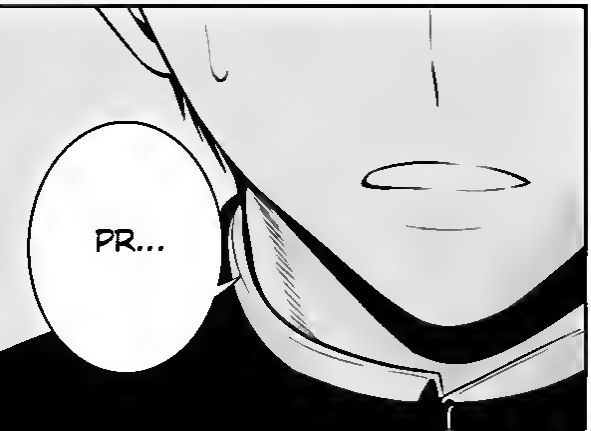


*T/N: KANJI GIVEN FOR "LEFT-HANDED", SEE NOTES AT END OF CHAPTER

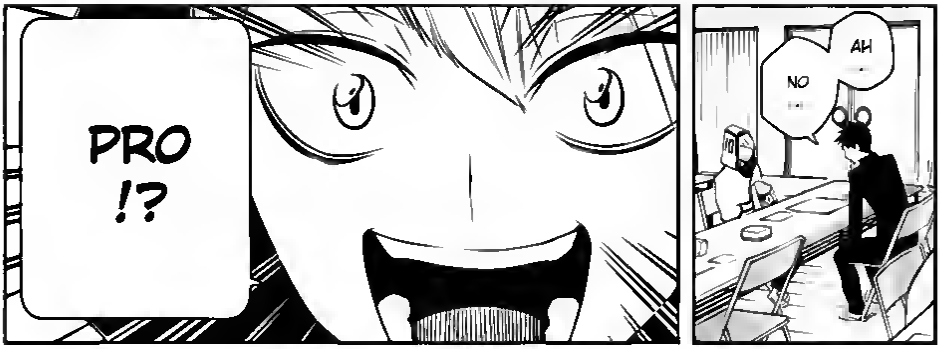


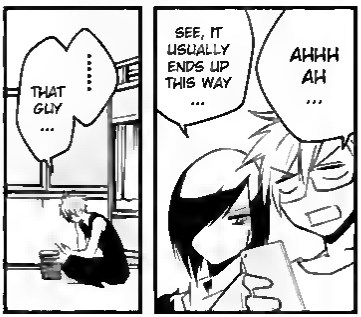
BEFORE THE GAME, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR ENTHUSIASM AND STUFF?
Y'KNOW, TO LIVEN UP THE BROADCAST!!


EH... OBJECTIVE ...!? UHHHH ...
KYU
THAT'S RIGHT~ EVEN JUST YOUR OBJECTIVE IS FINE OR DO YOU NOT HAVE ONE?
AH, IT'S FINE IF I'M RECORDING THE GAME, RIGHT?
EH!? BROAD-CAST!? EH!?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT SHOUGI HE HAS PERMISSION NOW? LOL OPPONENT LOOKS LIKE AN IDIOT


PR...

I'M BEGGING YOU, DON'T SAY ANYTHING EMBARRAS-SING... !!!
DOES HE UNDER-STAND THAT THIS IS CIR-CULATING THE INTERNET!?

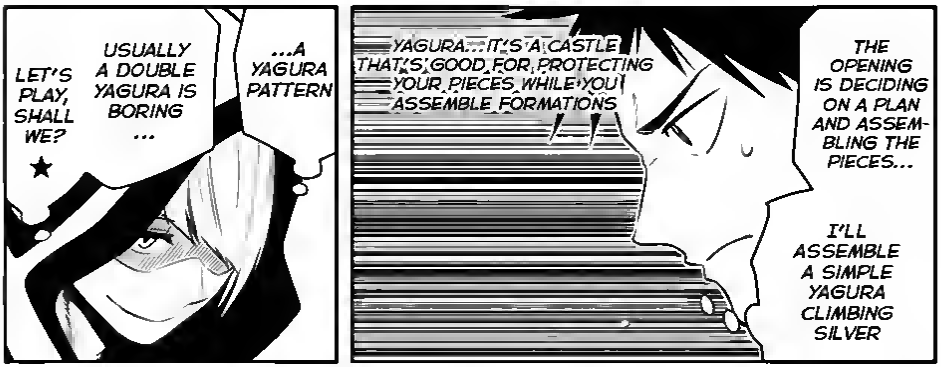


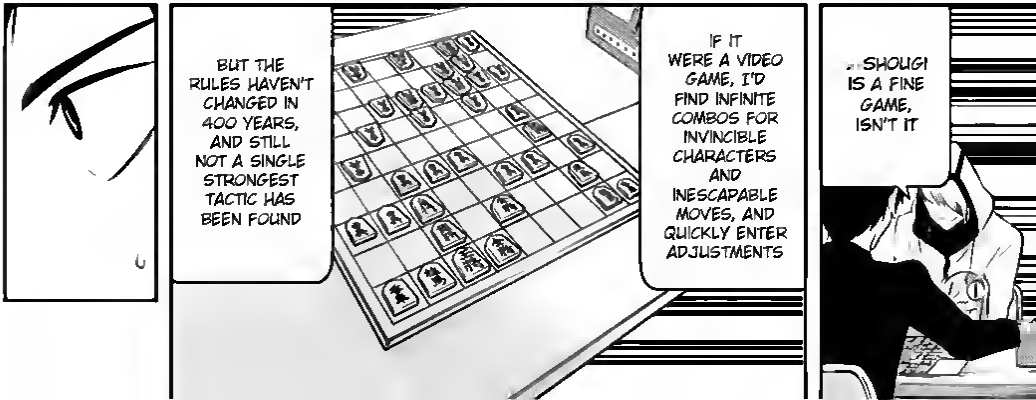


P- HAHAHAHAHA PRO HAHAHAHAHA
IDIOT LOLOLOL
VISITING MR. WANTS-TO-BE-A-PRO-KISHI LOLOLOLOL
HE SAID THAT?
THERE ARE PROS IN SHOUGI...
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
THAT'S SO NOT WELL THOUGHT OUT LOLOLOLOL
HE'S TOO STUPID HAHAHAHAHAHA
PRO (IS NOT WHAT HE'S GONNA BE)
IS A PRO THAT GREAT?

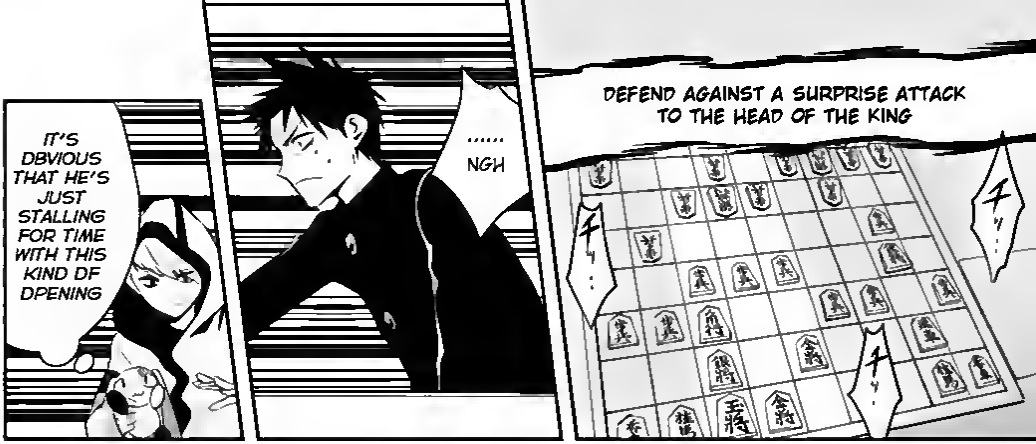
IF SHOUGI'S FUN
SHOULD I AIM TO GO PRO TOO?
UM, THAT JUST NOW WAS INCOR-RECT!
NUMBER OF VIEWERS 50328
THANKS, THAT REALLY LIVENED THINGS UP!
IS THAT SO, YOU WANA GO PRO~
THAT'S SO OLD MAN-ISH LOL
A SHOUGI PRO?
IT'S JIPPO, SO I'LL CUT HIM SOME SLACK
...I'M NOT COMPETENT ENOUGH TO TALK BACK
... YES
▶IT'S YOUR TURN
HUH? ARE YOU IGNORING ME? OH...WELL

...I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU LOSE TO SOMEONE LIKE THAT
KNOCK 'IM DOWN, SHINOBU !!!
THRASH 'IM
I'LL ANSWER
WITH SHOUGI !!!


LET'S PLAY, SHALL WE? ★
USUALLY A DOUBLE YAGURA IS BORING ...
...A YAGURA PATTERN
YAGURA... IT'S A CASTLE THAT'S GOOD FOR PROTECTING YOUR PIECES WHILE YOU ASSEMBLE FORMATIONS
THE OPENING IS DECIDING ON A PLAN AND ASSEMBLING THE PIECES...
I'LL ASSEMBLE A SIMPLE YAGURA CLIMBING SILVER


BUT THE RULES HAVEN'T CHANGED IN 400 YEARS, AND STILL NOT A SINGLE STRONGEST TACTIC HAS BEEN FOUND
IF IT WERE A VIDEO GAME, I'D FIND INFINITE COMBOS FOR INVINCIBLE CHARACTERS AND INESCAPABLE MOVES, AND QUICKLY ENTER ADJUSTMENTS
...SHOUGI IS A FINE GAME, ISN'T IT

HE'S ATTACKING BEFORE FINISHING HIS FORMATION !!?
!!
IT'S WORTH DOING A STRATEGY GUIDE FOR ★
A RUSHING SILVER ...!!
HOW HE RESPONDS HERE IS CRUCIAL ...!!!
HE'S ESPECIALLY CRAPPY AT VARIATIONS IN THE OPENING PHASE.....
THE START OF THE MIDDLE STAGE REQUIRES A LOT OF THINKING ABOUT OFFENSE AND DEFENSE SIMULTANEOUSLY
SHINOBU STILL DOESN'T HAVE THE DEXTERITY TO PLAY WHILE BROADLY SURVEYING THE STATE OF THE GAME
AT ANY RATE, I NEED TO DECIDE ON A SINGLE GOAL
CONCENTRATE !!!


IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE'S JUST STALLING FOR TIME WITH THIS KIND OF OPENING
.....
NGH
DEFEND AGAINST A SURPRISE ATTACK TO THE HEAD OF THE KING
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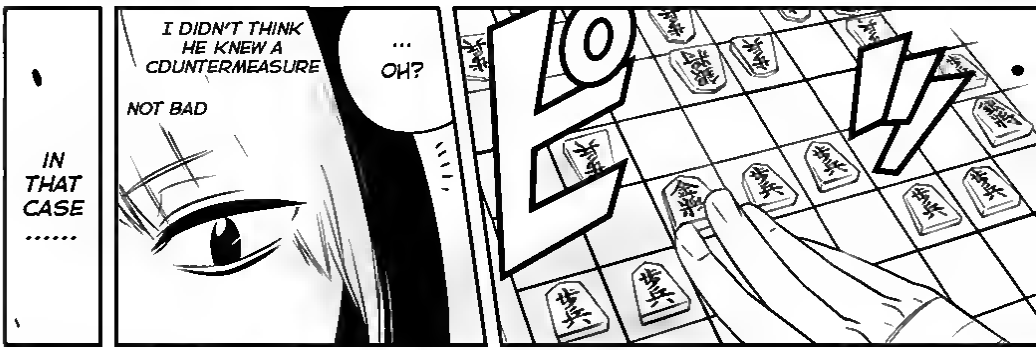

IN THAT CASE .....
I DIDN'T THINK HE KNEW A COUNTERMEASURE
NOT BAD
...
OH?

HERE

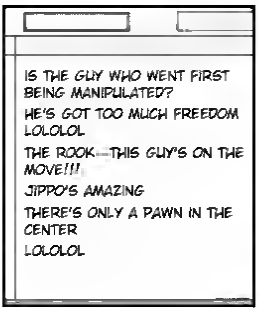
THE ROOK IS COMPLETELY DEFENSELESS THERE...
I NEED TO RETHINK MY DEFENSE FROM SQUARE ONE...
HE ROTATED HIS ROOK TO THE CENTER ...!?

AT THIS RATE, IT'LL BE A ONE-SIDED DEFENSIVE BATTLE

HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A BEGINNER
HE'S FLEXIBLE
WHEN HE COULDN'T BREAK THROUGH, HE IMMEDIATELY CHANGED HIS STRATEGY ACCORDINGLY

HE'S WIDELY FLEXIBLE

HE'S THE OPPOSITE OF SHINOBU, WHO'S NARROWLY OBSERVANT


IS THE GUY WHO WENT FIRST BEING MANIPULATED?
HE'S GOT TOO MUCH FREEDOM LOLOLOL
THE ROOK—THIS GUY'S ON THE MOVE!!!
JIPPO'S AMAZING
THERE'S ONLY A PAWN IN THE CENTER
LOLOLOL

HE'S A FUNNEL MINDER* !!!
*T/N: KANJI GIVEN READS AS "WIDE-ANGLE ABILITY TO THINK"

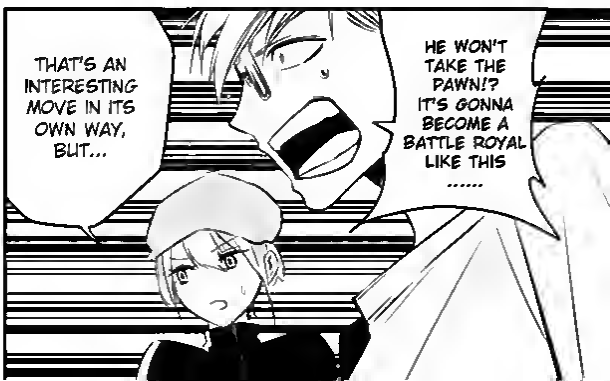
THAT'S BAITING! TAKING IT IS THE ONLY MOVE HE CAN MAKE
EVEN THOUGH IT'LL BECOME A ONE-SIDED DEFENSIVE BATTLE...ALL HE CAN DO IS TAKE IT
IT'S DIFFICULT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE IT OR NOT
...THAT'S A GOOD PAWN
WHAT'S SHINOBU TROUBLING OVER ...?
THIS MOVE ...
.....I WONDER WHY
ALTHOUGH HE'S PLAYING SO CAREFREE WITH THAT KIND OF SMILE
SAGARA-KUN'S SHOUGI .....
FOR SOME REASON

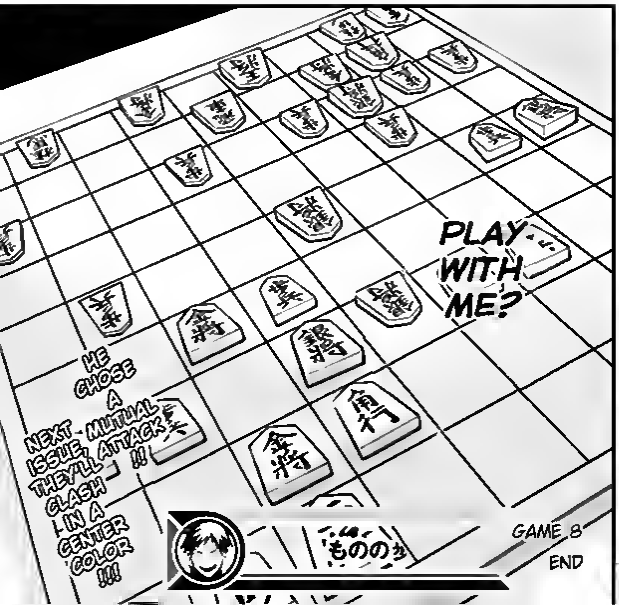
JIPPO'S SO GOOD AT THIS !!!
IT DOESN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN .....
LET'S PLAY ...
WE CAN'T WIN AT ALL SO IT'S NOT ANY FUN
EH ...
...I'M GOIN' HOME
WAIT !!!
MY NAME IS SUZUKI FROM XX PROMOTION. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN GOING PRO?
MAX

WHAT CAN I DO TO SATISFY THIS BOREDOM?
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO BE ABLE TO SMILE?
WHY ISN'T THIS FUN?
BORING .....
IT'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS
KO 30
YOU'LL BE JUST LIKE AN IMMOBILE TARGET
BIT BY BIT, IT'LL BECOME A ONE-SIDED DEFENSIVE BATTLE
..... YOU'LL TAKE THIS PAWN
MAX
LET'S PLAY

HE PLAYED HIS SILVER !!!

THAT GUY ...


THAT'S AN INTERESTING MOVE IN ITS OWN WAY, BUT...
HE WON'T TAKE THE PAWN!? IT'S GONNA BECOME A BATTLE ROYAL LIKE THIS .....


PLAY WITH ME?
HE CHOSE A NEXT-ISSUE MUTUAL ATTACK!! THEY'LL CLASH IN A CENTER COLOR!!!!
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GAME 8 END

KO 17
WILL YOU .....
HIT

"I'm an Albert"

I've never heard "Albert" used as a term for a lefty before, so I tried doing some research. The Japanese tend to use the term "southpaw", and I wasn't able to find any evidence that "Albert" is a term they use as well.

All I could find was that Albert Einstein and Albert King were left-handed, as well as a baseball pitcher from the early 1900's named George Albert "Lefty" Tyler. It could be a reference to any of these, or none.

Since Jippo uses a lot of gamer slang, I tried looking into it in reference to gaming, but came up nil.

It could also be "Alberto", because of how Japanese consonants work, but I wasn't able to find anything for "Alberto" either.

If anyone has any insight into this, give a shout. We're certainly curious. XD

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